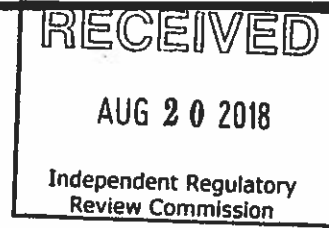


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Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 7:34 AM
To: PW, IBHS
Subject: IBHS Regulation No. 14-546



Hello,

I'm writing to object to new lower supervisor standards for ABA therapy. As the parent of a child with Autism, I want to ensure only the most trained and capable persons are treating my child. According to the new standards, supervisors just need a bachelor's degree, 4 classes in ABA, 6 months experience in ABA, and 2 hours a month of supervision by a BCBA. What?! That's like having an untrained dentist performing a root canal and other dental procedures. ABA therapy needs to be administered by Board Certified Behavior Analysts with years of formal training and experience. This new proposed system is very harmful to children with Autism and I would not, and will not allow my child to receive "services" such as these. Do not allow this happen.

Sincerely,

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